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Chamber building logjam is broken

BELLE GLADE-The City Commission worked out a way Monday night to break a two-month old im-

pass and pay for construction of a building which will house the Chamber of Commerce headquarters and still charge a rent the Chamber can afford.

For more than two years the commission has indicated a willingness to build the headquarters and the Chamber has wanted the city to construct it but both parties have been wriggling on the horns of a dilemma brought up when City Attorney John Baker said strict guidelines must be followed.

Baker dropped the bombshell two months ago in a workshop, telling the commissioners that in order to spend taxpayers' money on the building, they would have to navigate several tricky legal shoals.

Because of his information, the commissioners immediately changed the name of the building to "the municipal building" instead of the "chamber building."

Last week, City Manager Robert R. Sanders appeared before a special Chamber board of directors session with a compromise proposal in which a number of changes in the building were proposed in order to cut the price of the lowest bid back from \$91,000 towards the estimated price of no more than \$70,000.

Sanders also asked the directors to consider paying the city between \$200 and \$250 per month, to sell the existing chamber building and pay \$10,000 from the proceeds "up front" to help hold down the monthly payments and to agree to allow the city to use the director's room to hold meetings of various city boards.

The directors agreed to everything but paying the \$10,000, voting that down on a narrow 4-3 vote on the grounds the chamber shouldn't be required to make a capital outlay when the city was apparently looking for a tenant-landlord relationship.

Several members of the chamber and past presidents of the chamber appeared before the commission Monday night to explain the

chamber's position.

Director Vernon Dexter told the commissioners some of the directors aren't too sure the chamber can even sell its existing building to raise the \$10,000 because there are problems including the fact the city originally gave the chamber the building on a quit claim.

He said there have been tentative offers on the part of several people who are interested in buying the building but the chamber may not be able to legally sell the property.

The chamber offered the city, as an alternative to the \$10,000 up front money, to return the building to the city and get credit for the assessed value.

Chamber President Charles Trammel also asked about the possibility of re-bidding on the building construction, saying some of the board members felt a better price could be obtained than the \$51 per square foot.

Mayor Altman said he was against re-bidding because Lutz Construction Company and Blanton and Unwin Construction had

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Turkey shoot coming up

BELLE GLADE-The annual Rotary Club Turkey Shoot will be held Friday and Saturday beginning at 5 p.m. just off Airport Road behind the old Mixson Florist building.

Tickets for the shoot are available from any local Rotarian or may be purchased at the shoot for \$2 per round.

A 22 magnum Winchester lever-action rifle will also be given away during the shoot and the winner must be present to get the rifle.

The Rotary Club uses the proceeds from the shoot each year for its many worthy community projects.



HAPPY DAYS are here again...at least they were Tuesday at Christian Day School. The students at the school have been on the go all week with homecoming activities and Tuesday was 50s Day, featuring rolled up jeans and bobbysox, letter sweaters and LOTS of makeup for the girls. But dressing for the 50s wasn't all of it. Rhonda Hart (above, left) is peeling the third of ten bananas she stuffed into Linda Harris' mouth during a banana eating contest. Today is Farmer Day and Friday is Spirit Day and one of the bobbysoxers on the right will be named Homecoming Queen. The three candidates are Vicki May, Michele Conway and Lisa Lewis.

Go karts may solve COC funding woes

BELLE GLADE-A nagging problem on how to raise more funds for the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce may be presently answered when, and if, two days of go kart racing takes place here in February.

Members of the Chamber Board of Directors tentatively agreed last Thursday to sponsor a two-day meet for the growing sport after hearing a presentation by Belle Glade attorney John Baker.

Baker said the sponsor's only cost would be tied up in providing sales of hay to shield the karts and drivers against obstructions. The sponsor's profits would come from concessions stands and any other types of promotions thought up.

In the meantime, Baker said, the club would pick up all the expenses such as prize money. He said the South Florida Go Kart Club is the club he and his son are connected with.

Chamber President Charles Trammel asked Baker whether the club would mind if the Chamber, assuming it sponsors the event, bought a kart and sold tickets on it. Baker said that would be no problem but cautioned the directors the karts he was referring to are specially made for competition and can't be used in the yard. He said the clearance on the machines ranges from 30 to 40 inches at the maximum to as little as the thickness of a pack of cigarettes.

And in no case, he said, should the karts be used for driving on the street. He said that's too dangerous, "and you're guaranteed that somebody's going to be hurt."

Bank of Pahokee's branch opens Monday

BELLE GLADE-Although the grand opening won't be until mid-January, the Bank of Pahokee Belle Glade branch will open Monday, according to manager Rupert Mock, Jr.

Mock said the contractors, Blanton and Unwin, have not yet completed the structure, which is located at 800 S. Main, but enough has been finished to allow the facility to open.

Baker said he was going to host some members of the club Saturday to determine whether there's a suitable place for racing them in Belle Glade. He said he had already picked out one site that appears to be suitable.

The course he told the directors about was around Glades Central High School, using the Municipal Civic Center as headquarters.

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Park defects unsolved

BELLE GLADE-City commissioners questioned Monday night whether a plan proposed by the contractor to solve the problems of defects at the Lakeshore Recreation Park tennis and basketball courts would work, then decided to accept it anyway...after the contractor changed his mind.

The defects are raised portions on the court surfaces apparently caused by substandard foundation work done by the city. Cracks appeared in the paving shortly after Gold Coast Paving surfaced the courts and patching has been done several times since then to attempt to repair the damage.

City Manager Robert R. Sanders told the commissioners Gold Coast owner Henry Rionda had offered to pay another subcontractor \$3,000 to feather the edges of the raised sections of paving, put a new top coat on and restrip the courts.

Sanders said Rionda had agreed to pay the entire bill for the patch-

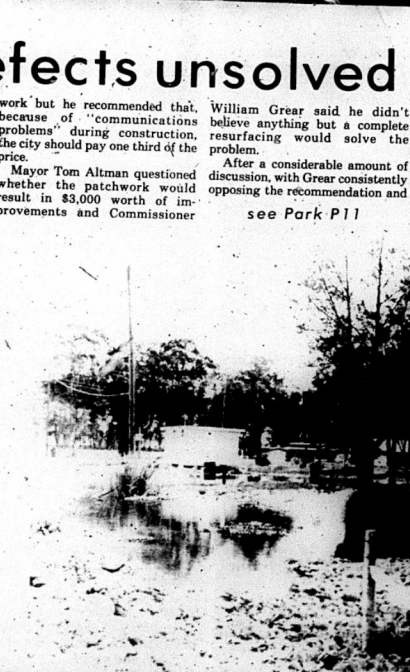
work but he recommended that, because of "communications problems" during construction, the city should pay one third of the price.

Mayor Tom Altman questioned whether the patchwork would result in \$3,000 worth of improvements and Commissioner

William Grear said he didn't believe anything but a complete resurfacing would solve the problem.

After a considerable amount of discussion, with Grear consistently opposing the recommendation and

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HIGH WATER at the Belle Glade Municipal Marina, such as the lake above covering the old reserved camping spots for local nature lovers, could be costing the city \$55,000 to \$60,000 in unused camping areas this year.

considerably higher than the \$30,000 to \$40,000 estimated earlier. Campground Manager Stan Whitlock said more than half of his camp sites are still unusable.



I guess I should feel honored. Despite the fact wife Lilly and I are engaged in pre-Christmas mortal combat, she still invited me to her Christmas party. And that even though her boss, Joe Barnett, told her she could invite anyone she wanted to!

I would hope her asking me to tag along to Lakeland for an evening of prime rib and Christmas cheer is her way of telling me that I was right all along.

But I somehow kinda doubt it. At any rate, she did ask me to go on Friday afternoon we loaded up with Roy and Glenda Goodson along with their two children, Roy, Jr. and Lisa. It's good Roy is the proud owner of a large six-seater station wagon.

And Roy and I agreed that it is also good that the women held down the back seat so that we could carry on an interesting conversation forward. Trouble is, both women have exceptionally sharp hearing and even when we lowered our voices to discuss the merits of speck fishing vs bass casting, they were tuned to our every word and would interrupt just as sage points were being made.

Upon reaching Lakeland, we discovered a somewhat larger town than we had expected. And being county boys coming to the city, and a new city at that, it fell to us to lean heavily upon the advice of those who proclaimed to know the way. Glenda and Lilly.

Glenda knew the way by virtue of having gone shopping in Lakeland some years back and Lilly through having relatives in Plant City, which she assured us was just up the road.

Have you ever visited Mulberry? It is to Roy's credit that he finally took the bull by the horns and elected to make a pit stop for information and refreshment. Thereafter, it was only a short drive to the motel.

In the meantime, Ronnie Graydon and his wife Minnie along with Bob Welby and wife Anne, had also discovered the land of Holiday Inn and following suitable preparation, Roy and I were given orders to follow Ronnie to the country club at which the Christmas party was to be held.

Off we went, following the tailights of Ronnie's car until we noticed on the other side of the four-lane long-sought sign declaring the entrance to said country club. Ronnie didn't even slow down.

Have you ever been to Plant City? That's about the first place we could find to turn around on the interstate.

On the way back from where we had come, Bonnie took still another turn and wound up on the county road, but Roy had again come to the rescue and we made it to the country club.

It was an extremely good Christmas party.

Now back to the dispute between Lilly and I. The vote during the party was 4-4 with the men and women taking opposite sides in the matter.

The other day, Lilly observed my bent financial status and granted me a \$10 loan. The next evening, she wanted companionship on a dress shopping trip and told me that if I would come along, she would purchase dinner.

Now I could have ordered the most expensive item on the menu. But I didn't. By ordering one of lesser cost, I figured the savings at \$5. And by applying that savings to the \$10 loan, I figure I only owe her \$5.

Then in paying for the meal, she gave me the money while she powdered her nose and I absently stuffed the \$4 in change into my pocket. Later I discovered the error and gave her the \$4 back. I could have kept the \$4 and said, "I don't have to pay her the \$1 I owe her. She has not yet accepted payment. And vows she won't until there is a zero on the bill following the one."

But I know she doesn't realize it is in this job, you often deal with government and government has taught me lots of things about money and financial dealings.

And I figure if the government can get away with it, so can I. What do you think?

Opinion

CRACKER CRUMBS

BY DEAN JONES



"I May Not Be Much," one of those power-of-positive-thinking authors titled his book not too long ago, "but I'm all I've got."

I agreed with the concept when I saw the book at the news stand (no, I never did read it) but one thing I thought I had in abundance was a great imagination.

Some people say that's not just an asset but a prerequisite for a newspaper writer but I tend to ignore that kind of snidery. I don't really dream up all those news stories because while, like I say, I do have an imagination, it ain't that good.

And it's weak indeed compared to the heady stuff I ran into this weekend. How in the world can I compete with a newspaper headline reading Killer Furniture Still on Market or a movie with the title, Attack of the Killer Tomatoes?

I swear the first was in the Sunday Palm Beach Post-Times and the second was the marquee of the Lake Drive-In last week. Compared to these things, pet rocks and uni-sex fashions make sense.

A true challenge for anyone's imagination but a challenge worth the taking.

Since the Good Book says the last shall be first and the first shall be last, leave us tackle the furniture first before assuming you've got the guts.

The Killer Furniture headline bore the kicker that Hundreds Die so I knew right off the bat this was a serious situation, particularly serious since I tend to doze off watching television.

But I'll tell you one thing, I sure didn't doze off Sunday night. It's sorta hard to do that while you're standing up and I wasn't about to risk life and limb in that big recliner in my living room. I don't care how boring the boob toob got.

Matter of fact, soon as I saw the headline and realized just how big that recliner was, the first thing I did was cover the headline (after all, if it can kill, surely it can read), nonchalantly stand up, just as though I didn't realize the danger and was going to sit back down any time.

Fat chance! But thing just sat there with a malevolent expression on the headrest. That was when I knew I had a killer on my hands...something by which killer tomatoes pale to weak catsup by comparison.

The next thing was to arm myself but what the heck good does a pistol do against a recliner. How do you hurt the metal and wood frame?

Besides, shoot into the cushion and not only doesn't it hurt the monster, it makes start snoring and that's how so many hundreds died in the first place.

The Killer Furniture is apparently (are you happy?) I don't know) an enemy which like the enemy in World War Deuce making those crazy banzai charges.

The furniture doesn't just crush you in its oversize arm rests, it treacherously waits until you've lit a cigarette, then lulls you to sleep and kills you and itself in a mutual immolation society. Everybody just goes up in flames, taking you, itself, all the other furniture in the house, and the house, along with it.

Makes you wonder what the other furniture might think about it. Even makes one wonder what the house thinks about this type of goings on. Maybe the houses are in this thing with the killer furniture.

And if the newspaper is warning us against killer furniture, doesn't it stand to reason that there may be some good furniture? Wonder which is the renegade stuff?

Anyway, after deciding against the use of a pistol, a knife was the next weapon I considered but that didn't last too long. All that'd be accomplished with an edged instrument of destruction would be to shred the cushions and set the fire all that much more possible.

Wound up just sitting at the kitchen table staring at that recliner waiting for it to make its first move and that's where I am right now.

I think it just moved but I'm not going to wait on it. I'm gonna sneak over to the refrigerator, reach inside and pull out the two tomatoes there.

Maybe they'll kill each other while I sneak out the back door.

Schools meeting test challenge

For whatever the reasons, Palm Beach County students have apparently given the lie to those who would deal a knockout punch to the state's Functional Literacy Test.

The students are either learning more or are learning more about taking tests and either accomplishment is just that...an accomplishment.

Glades Central students are still the lowest achievers in the county but they progressed also, with 30 percent of the juniors passing the math portion of the test this year compared to 22 percent last year. In reading, 89 percent of the juniors passed this year while 69 percent passed last year.

That's an improvement but what happened at Pahokee

High School was truly remarkable. Their passing rate on the math portion of the test doubled from 28 percent last year to 55 percent this year while the reading success rate went from 77 to 95 percent...right up there with the big boys.

School Superintendent Tom Mills was quoted as saying about the test scores he was satisfied the school system's compensatory education program is working.

Something, whether it's the compensatory education program or something else, is obviously working and congratulations are due. But if "something" is working for Glades Central and the rest of the county's schools, "something" is just as obviously working even better at Pahokee High.

And if Principal Jack Redding and his staff are to be congratulated, and they are, the scores in the school to the north also deserve some close examination.

Because whatever the "something" was that worked in Pahokee, it ought to work in other schools just as well...namely Glades Central.

Actually, from a brief conversation with Redding Friday, the "something" is more likely several "somethings" but that's neither here nor there. He and his staff have something going for them and we need that something here.

By the horns

The Belle Glade City Commission grabbed the dilemma by the horns Monday and found a way to build a municipal building to house the Chamber of Commerce.

The commissioners had been wriggling on those same horns for the past two months, ever since City Attorney John Baker told them they couldn't legally pay for construction of the building unless three guidelines were met.

Baker told the commissioners they must be able to make a legislative decision that: 1) There is a public need for the building; 2) The public would have access to the building for public use and 3) That if another agency (The Chamber of Commerce) rents the building, the city must receive full fair value in rental.

All of which left the commission in the position of wanting to provide the building, the chamber of wanting the city to provide the building and neither able to get together on how to do it.

Until last night when Mayor Tom Altman finally burst out with the comment that he was ready to make the legislative decision that the building is needed, that it would be available for public use and that \$150 per month would be a fair rental for partial use of the building.

And that's when Baker said that's all he's been waiting to hear and that would satisfy the law.

And left the commissioners free to grab the dilemma by the horns, and if that's a mixed metaphor, it's also appropriate.

Hog holocaust

Some sensitive rats came down with cancer when a study at the German Cancer Research Institute forced-fed them nitrates in the form of nitrosopyrrolidine. And it only took the equivalent of 15,415 pounds of bacon, loaded with 10 parts per billion of the nitrite, every day of their lives to do the trick.

But if the experiment was hard on the rats, consider what it did to the German hog population.

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West is better

One of the hottest controversies embroiling the Palm Beach County Commission at this time is whether to move the county courthouse into the next block, into the existing Burdine's Store or completely out of downtown West Palm Beach.

With 36 other municipalities in the county, we find it hard to figure out the argument by some of the lobbyists involved that the county has an obligation to pull West Palm Beach city chestnuts out of the downtown slump fire.

Granted, West Palm is the largest city in the county and granted it is the county seat, there are still two prime reasons for moving the courthouse out to the less heavily congested downtown area...accessibility and parking.

There may be other, more valid, reasons for building the proposed new courthouse in the downtown area than helping the city but the only one we can think of is that West Palm has the heaviest concentration of people in the county.

That argument may sound pretty good until one stops to consider that that concentration still makes up only a bit more than 11 percent of the total population.

It would seem, at least from the viewpoint of a Belle Glade resident, or South Bay, Lake Worth or Jupiter for that matter, that better access would be found somewhere in the vicinity of I-95, and if that takes the courthouse outside the boundaries of West Palm Beach, so be it.

That's not even considering parking, which is virtually non-existent in downtown West Palm Beach. Of course, the West Palm Beach City Commission is promising to make parking available but even if that promise is made good on, they'll still charge for it to make up the bond issue the extra parking would entail.

Again, looking at it from the point of view of a non-resident of West Palm Beach, why don't we save our county seat the problems of dealing with a bond issue, move the courthouse further out and get the parking as a fringe benefit?

Free parking at that. It's a matter of fact that the major reason for the rising popularity of shopping centers and malls outside downtown areas for the past 30 years is free parking.

That and access. There's no grumbling in Belle Glade, Pahokee or South Bay about the fact the Glades Office Building is located out of all three towns and we don't believe the 90 percent of Palm Beach County's residents who live outside West Palm Beach would complain about a suburban courthouse either.



THE HOMECOMING COURT for Christian Day School's Homecoming festivities Friday night will be the five girls caught here Tuesday during 50s Day activities. The girls who'll surround the queen

are Kimberly Chambee of the seventh grade, Brenda Rowland of the eighth, Gina Williams of the ninth, Tracy Hooker of the tenth and Jan Hancock, who'll represent the junior class.

Glades health center is pushed

Renewed efforts are being made to establish a new health complex in the western sector of the county at the Glades Courthouse Annex property.

County Commissioner Bill Bailey following a meeting last Thursday with local, state and federal officials, said the county's staff and legal department have been directed to follow up the proposal.

Possibilities include financing through a Farmers Home Administration loan with HEW support, a federal grant and county matching funds. One proposal, considered to date, would call for a health complex costing approximately \$1 million.

Bailey, vice chairman of the County Commission, was adamant about the health center site being located on county land at the Glades Courthouse Board had said it is his feeling that the board wished to remain in the City of Belle Glade to serve clients.

Speaking of his preference, Bailey said, "We would love to have you (migrant services) but, if not, we'll go without you."

Dr. Carl Brumback, head of the County Health Department, said he preferred there be no splitting of health services.

The Farmers Home Administration (FHA) has \$25 million available nationally for loans to construct rural health centers, a spokesman said, as long as such complex include "primary health care."

Dr. Brumback assured him his department provides such a service and will continue to do so.

However, the FHA spokesman said he felt Palm Beach County should it apply for a loan, would receive only an estimated \$400,000 to \$500,000 for the Glades if requirements are met satisfactorily.

Vince Bonvento, an assistant to the county administrator, said a consulting architect is figuring on an 18,500 square foot facility at an estimated cost of \$1 million to \$1.5 million.

In order to gain a loan or federal grants, it appeared likely the county would be asked to float a bond issue. However, it was not definite and staff was asked to check other methods for financing, possibly a guarantee from revenues since agencies would be renting space from the county in a new facility.

Florida's Health and Rehabilitation Services, now with an office in Belle Glade, also is interested in relocating and, apparently, would go along with the Glades Courthouse Annex site.

"Let's try, anyway we can, to get it (funds for the facility)," said Bailey.

Bonvento was directed to work with the county legal department and seek a definite answer from members of the Migrant Health Board on joining the proposed new center.

Whatever funding is upcoming, it appeared likely that the center would be paid off under long terms, 20 or 30 years.

Planning and financial arrangements also appear to be long term. Bonvento estimated any FHA loan, with accompanying preparations and documents, might be a year off.

Bailey also noted that the Glades Courthouse Annex site, which he considers ideal, would better serve the public in the future since state Department of Transportation officials are considering a four-lane State Road 80 project which would pass near the complex. He said there "is talk" also of a new hospital nearby.

School bus brakes fail, two hurt in accident

BELLE GLADE—A Lake Shore Middle School teacher and student were slightly injured Friday morning when the crowded school bus they were on experienced brake failure and hit the rear end of a truck carrying a load of spraying equipment.

Cheryl L. Benjamin, 12, of 66 Everglades St., in Okeechobee Center and Gordon Nicholas, 53, of Okeechobee were taken to Glades Central Hospital for treatment and examination.

Nicholas was treated for a leg injury and the Benjamin child was examined because she had recently undergone a tonsillectomy. There was another teacher and 35 more school children aboard the bus. Six of the children were taken to the hospital for examination.

The bus driver, Mrs. Della W. Police, of 265 N.W. 11th Ave. in South Bay, said the brakes had been operating before the accident according to a report by Florida Highway Patrol Trooper James Murray.

The truck, owned by Chempray, Inc., was driven by Ernesto N. Penton, 39, of 455 E. Fourth St. in Pahokee.

Lake Worth man killed in crash

BELLE GLADE—A Lake Worth man was killed instantly in a head-on collision about 8 p.m. Friday near Six Mile Bend when his east-bound sedan slammed into a semi-truck heading toward Belle Glade.

Truck driver David L. Kirner, 25, also of Lake Worth, said a sedan driven by Lloyd Bissom, 42, was in the east-bound lane when he saw him just east of Six Mile Bend. Kirner said he attempted to avoid Bissom but all his efforts were futile.

Kirner and his passenger, Charlotte Whelan, 20, also of Lake Worth, were taken to Glades General Hospital following the accident. Kirner was treated for a cut over his eye and Miss Whelan was uninjured, according to Florida Highway Patrol Troopers R.J. Ornowski and Danny Pursell.

Kirner's truck wound up off the south side of the road and Bissom's car was spun around, facing in the direction of Belle Glade.

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ASCS officers are chosen

Results of the recent election for members of the three community committees in Palm Beach County was announced Wednesday by the Palm Beach County Agricultural Soil Conservation and Stabilization Service.

Members of the Belle Glade Community Committee are Chairman James H. Chambee Jr., Vice-chairman S.C. Pate, regular member Horace Harris, first alternate member Ray Roth and second alternate Karl Larsen.

Elected to the Pahokee Community Committee are Chairman Robert B. Simonson, Vice-chairman Lewis Friend, regular member Robert J. Stetten, first alternate J.W. Repier Sr. and second alternate James H. Wilkinson Jr. The Coastal Community Committee is made up of Chairman William E. Bowman Jr., Vice-chairman Kermit Dell, regular member E. Wayne Dubois, first alternate Bill R. Winc'ater and second alternate John M. Lelear Jr.

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Winn-Gist plans are announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Winn of Canal Point announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda, to William T. Gist, Jr., the son of Mrs. Rachel Gist and the late Dr. William T. Gist, of Pahokee.

Ms. Winn is a graduate of Pahokee High School and Palm Beach Jr. College. She is currently

employed with the First Bank and Trust of Palm Beach County.

Mr. Gist is a graduate of Pahokee High School and Florida Atlantic University. He is currently employed with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department.

A January 17th wedding is planned.

Pahokee Masons elect new slate of officers

PAHOKEE-The annual election of officers for 1979 of the Everglades Masonic Lodge #211 F. & A.M. was held Tuesday, Dec. 5. The new officers are as follows: Ruben Barfield, Worshipful Master; James Rodgers Jr., Senior

Warden; Donell Jarriel, Junior Warden; Harlan H. Sears, treasurer and John M. Hatch, secretary.

Installation will be held Friday, Dec. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 825 Larrimore Road.

Xi Alpha Mu meets at Mrs. Walston's home

PAHOKEE-Xi Alpha Mu Chapter met at the home of Charlotte Walston Thursday, December 7, with twenty members answering roll call.

In the absence of the president, Kathryn Cunningham, Dorothy Hillier, vice-president presided. Dot Williams, Christmas card

chairman, reported sales of nearly \$1000.

The next social will be the Christmas party at Clark Wilkinson's.

Beth Wilkinson introduced the topic for the program, "Career and Leisure," by asking each member to give some highlights of her career and to comment on her leisure time activities.

Refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Tina Elliott, co-hostess.

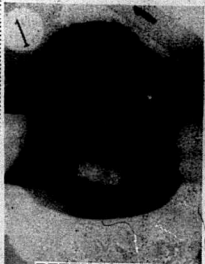


DEENA VANOS



ANN FOWLER

FOUR NEW MEMBERS were recently inducted into the Order of the Rainbow at the Belle Glade club's meeting. Initiated were Deena Menos, Betty Solar and Ann Fowler of Pahokee and Patty Haggins of Belle Glade.



BETTY SOLAR



PATTY HAGGINS

Brownie investiture ceremony is held

Pahokee Brownie Troop 12 held its annual investiture ceremony Thursday night, Nov. 30 at the Pahokee Lions Club. Mrs. Judy Griffin and Mrs. Julie Wilkinson invested 13 new girls into the troop.

The following girls were invested and received their Brownie pins and the World Association pin: Julie Branch, Kelly Buckner, Jennifer Bustin, Tanya Bustin, Kimberly Crosby, Wendy Crawford, Sarah Hatten, Angie Lane, Kassie Simonson, Dana Simmons, Kathleen Stevens, Lisa Wilkinson, and Michelle Wilkinson.

The opening ceremony was conducted by color guards Connie Arline, Krista Hundley, Lyndy Korbly and Kelli Reineke.

A skit involving all of the

members, helped to introduce the new girls into the Brownie Circle. Julie Riddle led the ceremony.

Other recognitions were given to these girls for outstanding participation in last years programs. For Puppetry, a certificate of award was presented to Kelli Reineke, Julie Riddle, Karen Ridenour and Mary Ann Laisrey. Swimming awards were given to Claudie Padgett, Lyndy Korbly, Kim Griffin, Lori Taylor, Dana Bullock, Krista Hundley and Teri Hartzog.

The program was closed by a prayer and all present singing tape. Refreshments of cake, cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Carol Arline, Mrs. Joanne Laisrey and Mrs. Berta Ridenour.

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Xi Zeta Mu Christmas party held

BELLE GLADE-Xi Zeta Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Frank Cochran, Saturday, Dec. 9th.

This was a combined meeting and Secret Sister Christmas Party. A buffet brunch was prepared by all the members. Mrs. Tom Swager presented a Christmas program using the story "Heavenly Child" and poem "One Holy Life."

An added surprise was the presentation of several carols by Miss Escobar accompanied by Miss Linda Zimmer. The members exchanged gifts from secret sisters.

Members attending included Mrs. James Chamblee, Mrs. Gordon Corbin, Mrs. Gene Enfinger, Mrs. Jane Evans, sponsor, Mrs. Carl Gilliam,

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Garden Club Christmas party slated

PAHOKEE—"Children's Fantasy" will be the decoration theme used in the home and yard of Mr. and Mrs. William Hatton, 2316 Bacom Point Road, who will be the hosts for the Pahokee Garden Club's Christmas party for members, their husbands and guests on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.

Special honorees at this occasion will be two past District 10 directors from the Pahokee Club, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and Mrs. J.M. Elliott.

Mrs. Norman Kennedy and Mrs. Rupert Mock are co-chairmen in charge of arrangements. Their committee consists of Mrs. J.H. Wilkinson, Mrs. Charlotte Walton, and Mrs. Bruce Bove, with Mrs. Tommy Culbertson and Mrs. Hatton in charge of decorations.

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Ruby Kemp



SHEEP AND ANGELS were only part of the offering Tuesday night when an estimated 650 people jammed McWhorter Hall at Glades Day School to watch a Christmas pageant put on by grades one

through six. The children portrayed the blessed event as seen by the animals in the story and, above, the sheep in the fields listen to the angels tell of the coming birth.

Center update given to club

BELLE GLADE—An update on the progress of the West Area Vocational Technical Education Center was given to the Belle Glade Rotary Club Tuesday at their regular meeting.

(Dick) Berryman told the club it is hoped the center will be in operation in January of 1980 and that problems in construction that have come up have been solved.

The center is located on SR 715 and included a media center, administration and classrooms, cosmetology, practical nursing, culinary arts, horticulture, building trades, auto mechanics and body shop, welding, machine shop, parts department, refrigeration, air conditioning, heavy equipment and diesel mechanic facilities, among others.

Its cost is expected to be \$5.7 million with an additional \$1.5 million in equipment. Berryman said about \$1.3 million has been spent on equipment thus far and he is in need of a secure warehouse for storage. Anyone who has such a facility to rent is asked to call him.

Five educators have applied for the job of principal and Berryman said they are being interviewed and investigated and more applicants will also be screened later. In all, he expects 75 people to be employed by the center, which will add a considerable payroll to the area's economy.

The center will handle up to 800 students daily in two shifts with the primary student population being composed of adults. Students from the high school will also take courses in several part-time programs.

Sixteen priority programs were recommended by potential employers in the area and these are being acted upon, but Berryman said shorter, specialized courses of

instruction could be given if requested.

Berryman thanked the Rotary for its involvement in the public education program in the Glades and noted more involvement from community leaders, parents and other interested people would result in a better school system all around.

He noted that a large number of students in the West Area are functioning below normal but that improvements have been noted in test scores.

Berryman said he hoped that within five years, students at the local schools will be at or above normal.

Birthday party held for Ronnito

A birthday party-luncheon was held Nov. 11, in honor of Ronnito Graydon turning six years old.

Ronnito was given the party by his parents, Mirtha and Ronnie Graydon, and was held at their home, 140 N. Flame Ave.

There were nine children present along with friends, aunts, uncles and a great-grandmother.

Games were provided and refreshments were served, such as hot dogs, potato chips, kool-aid, cake and ice cream.

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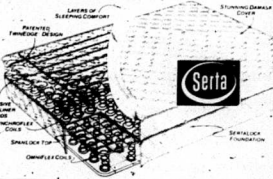
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Church groundbreaking is set

BELLE GLADE—The public is invited to a groundbreaking ceremony at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Belle Glade Alliance Church at 425 E. Canal St.

The ceremony, according to the Rev. Mark T. O'Farrell, presages the construction and remodeling of the church baptistry, vestibule, double seating capacity, and enlarged pulpit area for choir and

preaching, new church furniture and remodeled bathrooms.

Dr. Paul Alford, present District

Superintendent and future president of Toccoa Fall Bible College, will be officiating at the ceremony.

Taking it from the Top

By David T. Evans
Pastor of Everglades Presbyterian Church



For some years now there has been an effort to put Christ back into Christmas. The decorations and lights do not have to be thrown away to get to the real meaning of Christmas. If we look behind these symbols and customs of the season, we can see a deeper expression of the celebration of Christ's birth.

One of the earliest customs is the giving of gifts. This probably originates from the giving of gifts by the Magi or wisemen from the East to the Christ-child of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

This custom is perpetuated by the Santa Claus legend. The old country origin is from St. Nicholas who was not a mythical character. But a real live person. Nicholas was the only child of wealthy parents living in Asia minor (modern Turkey). His parents died while he was young and left him a large inheritance.

Nicholas chose to serve God as a minister and was later made Bishop of Myra. He was very popular and gave liberally of his fortune and the stories of his kindness and generosity are many.

The custom of giving may go even further because before the birth of Christ the Romans exchanged gifts and at times gifts were given unto the emperor. It seemed a natural reaction to give gifts to a king.

We find that in England, after the Norman conquest, it became a custom for the wealthy to give gifts to the institutions of the church, school, and monasteries. The English monarchs received special gifts during holidays.

The Dutch, coming to America, brought the giving of gifts. St. Nicholas the bishop, in red robes, became the short, jolly man in a red suit which was made famous by Dr. C.C. Moore's "The Night Before Christmas". Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, reminds us of the generous gift of God to the world.

Let us respond to God for His gift of eternal life by dedicating ourselves a new to the source to all life at the Christmas season. May he who came as the Prince of Peace be in our hearts throughout the coming year.

Miller honored by employees

BELLE GLADE—William "Bill" Miller, Jr., vice-president and general manager of the Sugar Cane Growers of Florida mill, who is resigning Jan. 1 was honored Wednesday, Dec. 10 by the mill workers.

Miller was given a Belginia .12 gauge shotgun, several rounds of .12 gauge ammunition, a camera lens, and a flower for Mrs. Miller. Oscar Toledo and Enrique Molina served as chairpersons for the occasion.

Toledo, mill foreman, an old friend of Miller who knew him when he was associated with mills in Cuba, spoke not only of Miller's operations with the sugar industry, but also mentioned his war record during World War II.

Molina, who has been the general manager since the mill opened in 1962, has accepted a management position with the Santa Rosa Mill and Refinery in Panama.

Area Church News

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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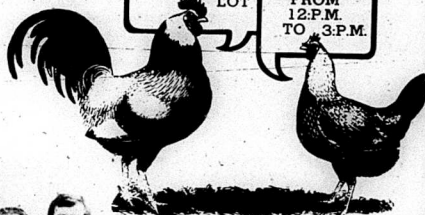
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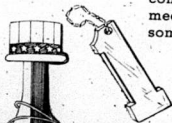
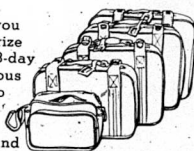
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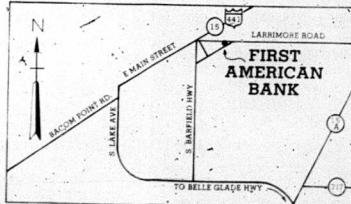
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Methodists present concert

PAHOKEE—The First United Methodist Church of Pahokee will present its annual Christmas concert in the church sanctuary Sunday, Dec. 17.

The program will begin at 7:40 p.m., with Christmas music on the organ and piano rendered by Lois Zaccagnino and Lynda Moss. Following this, Lynda Crosby and Kelly Johnson will light the Advent candle, as Adam Decker plays variations of "Noel" on the organ. Mr. Decker is former organist and choirmaster of Bethesda-by-the-Sea Church in West Palm Beach.

At 8 p.m., the chancel choir will begin its concert, accompanied by Mr. Decker at the organ and Lois Zaccagnino at the piano. The program will consist of: "A Christmas Call to Worship" by Fette, Young's, "A Manger Song" Niles, "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head," Plank's, "A Christmas

Legend", Hortniansky's, "Uchubim Song", Shayne's, "Do You Hear What I Hear", Hallstrom's, "The Snow Lay on the Ground", Johnson's, "Lovely Child, Holy Child", Handel's, "Joy To The World", Charlap's, beautiful "His Love Is Born Anew", Burden's, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and finally Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus".

The youth of the First United Methodist Church will sing Christmas carols in the patio as the guest leave.

The Christmas concert is under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Branch. Narration will be done by Coy Hawks and Chuck Elliott.

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PAHOKEE BROWNIE TROOP 12, third grade girls decorated the Christmas tree in the Everglades Memorial Hospital lobby last week. The small tree was donated by the girls last year to the Everglades Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and hand made decorations were placed on the tree. This is one of the troop's community projects. Each year new handmade decorations are made by each girl in the troop. The older girls in their last year of Brownies get the opportunity of decorating the tree. Pictured are Dona Simmons, Lori Taylor, (standing) Connie Arline, Julie Riddle, Claudia Padgett, Kim Griffis, Lyndy Korbly and Mrs. Ilmae Lampi (Auxiliary member).

Pahokee bazaar is success

The Pahokee Woman's Club held their first Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 9th in their Club Building.

The Co-Chairmen Anne Johnson and Julia Wilkinson report a grand total of \$579.10. The other committee members who helped with the Bazaar were Paula Buckner, Sharon Jones, Kathi

Ligon, Ann Welty and Marie Wilkinson.

Everyone enjoyed home-baked goods, beautiful handmade Christmas ornaments, and a big assortment of hand made crafts.

As special feature Santa Claus

was there handing out candy canes and good wishes to all the good little girls and boys.

The Woman's Club would like to thank everyone who came out and supported their first Christmas Bazaar.

Bud Strickland dies

B.W. "Bud" Strickland, 56, of 507 Lakeshore Drive, Canal Point died Thursday, December 7 at his home. A native of Enterprise, Alabama, resident of Canal Point for six years coming here from Ft. Gaines, Georgia. He was a commercial fisherman. Survivors include his wife, Betty, son, Larry Strickland, Canal Point. Daughters: Mrs. Donna Montoya, Canal Point, Mrs. Norman Lashley, Albany, Georgia and Mrs. Louvean

Nofrey, Concord, California. Mother, Mrs. Bunie Strickland, Victoria, Alabama. Sisters: Miss Edna Strickland and Mrs. Sadie Mae Strickland both of Victoria, Alabama. Services were held Saturday 10 a.m. at the Wetherington Chapel with Rev. Robin Barfield officiating. Interment was at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

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Needed steps being taken to raise test scores---Berryman

BELLE GLADE—The results of progression and functional literacy tests recently received by Glades area students indicate they, their teachers and their parents are taking the steps needed to improve the quality of their education according to West Area Superintendent of Education H.W. "Dick" Berryman.

Using the literacy tests as standards of improving education, Berryman said three factors were indicated: the acceptance of responsibility for their work by the students, a redirection in instruction on the part of teachers and faculty members and a commitment on the part of the community and parents.

"Given that," Berryman said, "I feel the results of the Functional Literacy Tests indicate an improvement at both high schools in

the West Area on all three factors."

Those results were in increase in the number of juniors passing the tests from 22 percent to 30 percent in mathematics and from 69 to 89 percent in communications skills at Glades Central while Pahokee registered increases in passing students from 28 to 55 percent in math and from 77 to 95 percent in communications at Pahokee High School.

Berryman noted that with a smaller student population, it would take fewer students passing, or failing, to make a more noticeable difference in the test scores. Pahokee High made the highest increase in test scores in the county.

He also said there are results which haven't been returned for about 50 Glades Central and 12

Pahokee High students. He said those results, when they become known, could alter the results either way. For some reason, although the students were known to have taken the exams, the computer at the state level didn't return scores.

"Our students do have the ability," Berryman said, "to compete favorably and I predict that we'll accomplish that goal and meet the standards."

He said one of the problems he sees in discussions of the test scores has been the consistent mention of the fact that schools with high minority group populations consistently score lower than other schools.

"When you keep telling a child he can't meet standards you expect of other children," Berryman said, "he won't. Our children can compete and we're moving closer to that goal."

Berryman also discussed the results of Scholastic Achievement Tests (SATs) taken by children in grades two through nine, noting that the highest scores made in Glades area schools are made in the math computation area.

He has made a series of graphs showing the progress of students in the West Area and said that, with one exception, the students do go higher each year, indicating progress is being made.

That one exception was a plateau reached between the sixth and seventh grades. He said he doesn't know what that plateau means but he intends to find out.

Berryman noted, however, that if graphs of tests given at the end of one school year and the beginning of the next school year were made, in almost every case, there would be a downward trend.

"We call that the 'summer lag,'" he said, "and a better name might be the daily lag. You can see it from one afternoon to the next morning."

He said the lag comes about because of a move from a learning environment to a non-learning environment and the answer might be year-round school.

"The only reason we have three month vacations now," he said, "is that it's carrying on a tradition of rural areas when the kids helped out on the farms."

"Well summer's the time we don't need help on the farms in South Florida," he said.

Berryman said he's been discussing for some time the feasibility of going over to a 260 or 270 day school year instead of the current 180 day school year.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for all their help during the recent loss of my husband, Aldon Wilbur Brooks. I would also like to thank Rev. Petty and the people at A. Duda for their prayers and comforting words. May God Bless each and every one.
Doris Brooks and Family



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Dixie Ball obituary

Mrs. Ball, age 62 of 1229 S. Basswood Drive, Okeechobee, died Friday Dec. 1st at the Okeechobee General Hospital.

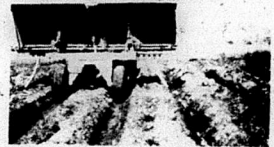
Survivors include her sister Mrs. Yantes Baggett of Pahokee and brother Wayne Sheppard of Delbarton, West Virginia.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Monday Dec. 4th at the Okeechobee Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard E. Whipple officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Okeechobee Funeral Home.

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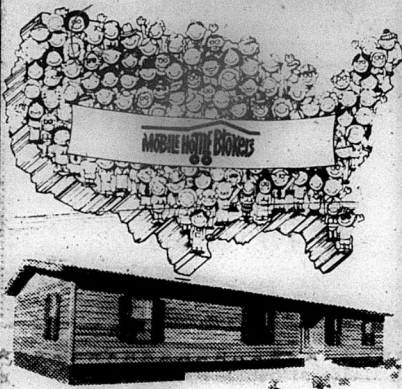


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MATRON DISPATCHER
Examinations for applicants for the position of MATRON DISPATCHER with the Police Department of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held at the BELLE GLADE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, McDonald Park, at 7:30 P.M. on 12/28/78.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk, Municipal Complex, by 4:30 P.M. on 12/27/78.

REQUIREMENTS: Considerable knowledge of business English, spelling and arithmetic. Ability to understand and carry out complex oral and written instructions; meet and deal effectively with employees and the public. Graduation from a standard high school; any equivalent combination of education and experience.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES WILL APPLY.

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BGH 78-238
Dec. 14, 21, 1978

INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Belle Glade, Florida in the Office of the City Clerk, New City Hall, Municipal Complex, 110 S.W. Ave. E. Belle Glade, Florida at 1:00 P.M. on December 21, 1978 at which time bids will be publicly opened. The project is for the furnishing of all materials, labor, equipment and supplies necessary for: "Lake Shore Civic Center Park - Phase II" in accordance with the Specifications and drawings prepared by: D. William Beebe, Architect, 11888 U.S. Highway One, North Palm Beach, Florida 33408.

The nature and scope of this project is: Improvements to an existing park and recreation area to provide "Lake Shore Civic Center Park - Phase II".

The project herein described shall be constructed for all individual bids for fencing, building, paving, drainage, lighting, sidewalks, shuffle board court and miscellaneous items. The bidders must submit, along with his individual bid as Bid and Security, a cash cashier's check for \$10,000.00 or a bid bond in the amount of \$10,000.00, payable to or on behalf of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, as a guarantee that the Bidder if awarded the contract will within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date set forth in the Notice to Award enter into a written agreement in accordance with his accepted bid and furnish the required Performance and Payment Bond satisfactory to the requirements of the Contract Documents and in an amount at least equal to the Contract Price.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

All construction shall be carried out in accordance with the Contract Documents, including the Specifications and Drawings prepared by D. William Beebe, Architect, 11888 U.S. Highway One, North Palm Beach, Florida, Contract Documents, including Specifications and Drawings, in accordance with the Specifications and Drawings. (The deposit will be refunded to the Contractor submitting a bona fide bid and returning said Contract Documents including the Specifications and Drawings in good condition within seven (7) calendar days after the date set forth in the Notice to Award.)

Bids requested shall be set forth in the Bid Form attached to and made a part of the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents will not be issued unless request is received at least 90 days prior to opening of the bid.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn in accordance with Instructions to Bidders prior to opening of the bids and shall remain open for sixty (60) days after the day of the bid opening.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any and all formalities, the right to disregard all non-conforming or conditional bids or counter proposals, and the right to select any combination of bids submitted.

By: June H. Boglioli
City Clerk
City of Belle Glade, Florida

BGH 78-237
Dec. 7, 14, 1978

FIREMAN
Examinations for applicants for FIREMAN with the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held at the BELLE GLADE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, McDonald Park, at 7:30 P.M. on 12/28/78.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk, Municipal Complex, by 4:30 P.M. on 12/27/78.

REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from a standard high school or equivalent combination of training and experience. 24 hours on duty - 48 hours off. Must attend two hour drill test and 2nd Mondays of each month and answer all fire calls.

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Dec. 14, 21, 1978

PATROLMAN
Examinations for applicants for the position of PATROLMAN in the Police Department of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held in the BELLE GLADE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, McDonald Park, at 7:30 P.M. on 12/28/78.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk, Belle Glade Municipal Complex, by 4:30 P.M. on 12/27/78.

REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from a standard high school; weight not less than 155 pounds; height not less than five feet, nine inches.

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BGH 78-240
Dec. 14, 21, 1978

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed Bids for one 1979 one-half ton pickup truck will be received by the City of South Bay, Florida at 335 SW 2nd Avenue until 3:00 P.M. December 18, 1978 at which time the bids will be opened. Specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk at 335 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay, Virginia K. Walker
City Clerk
BGH 78-235
Dec. 7, 14, 1978



ABOUT 400 representatives and their guests from 37 municipalities broke bread with local officials at the Palm Beach County Municipal League's Ninth Annual Politician's Barbecue held at the Pahokee

Lions Club on East Main Street. The noon dinner was sponsored by the Tri-City League, comprised of Pahokee, Belle Glade and South Bay, and was hosted this year by Pahokee city officials.

201 hearing draws no interest

BELLE GLADE—Public agencies and the press were the only ones on hand Monday night when a public hearing was held to acquaint Glades area residents with a water pollution control plan which could eventually affect the pocketbooks of everyone in the area.

The 201 Plan, which deals with the control of water pollution from

specific sources, was presented by Kenneth Skank, an engineer with Russell and Axon Engineers, the primary consultants for the project.

Skank reviewed the alternatives explored by the Regional 201 Committee on behalf of Palm Beach County, Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee for the entire

area west of 20 Mile Bend.

He also reviewed the final plan approved for all four agencies, which consists of driving deep wells for injection of effluent from the sewage treatment plants in the three cities. Each city is to have its own well.

Skank also pointed out, as has been done before, that the most cost effective plan to inject the effluent into deep wells would be for South Bay and Pahokee to pipe their effluent to a common well in Belle Glade.

But if that would have been the most cost effective plan for the entire region, it would have been more expensive for Pahokee so that city decided several months ago to have its own well.

South Bay made the same decision about two months ago on the grounds that with a new treatment plant now on the drawing boards, South Bay isn't expected to have any effluent to discharge into surface waters for several years.

One of the goals of the 201 Plan, which is demanded by the state and federal governments, is to have all possible waterways in the nation swimmable and fishable by 1983.

As a part of that goal, both governments have set 1983 as the deadline for stopping all discharge of sewage treatment plant effluent into surface waters.

Skank said neither Pahokee or South Bay are expected to have that problem by 1983 and while they both adopted the plan calling for deep well injection, they don't expect to have to implement the plan for several years.

Belle Glade, on the other hand, needs both an expanded treatment plant as soon as possible and some method of getting rid of its effluent. The city is expected to begin work on both problems as soon as possible, as well as improving its sewage lines and getting rid of the Arrowhead Estates package treatment plant.

Skank said the public hearing all but ends the planning stage of the 201 Project, with approval only needed not by the federal Environmental Protection Agency and the state Department of Environmental Regulation, which he said he expects in the next couple of weeks.

In the meantime, he said the public can still provide input to the plan for another two weeks as part of the public hearing. Any input should be addressed to Charles Cashman, administrator of the Palm Beach County Utilities Service Department at PO Box 16097; West Palm Beach 33406.

Copies of the plan are available in Cashman's office and in each of the Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee city halls.

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Raider girls are undefeated in first four games

BELLE GLADE—With four wins under their collective belt, the Glades Central girls basketball team is on its way to repeating last year's undefeated except-one season, picking off Palm Beach Gardens, John L. Leonard, Fort Pierce Westwood and Cardinal Newman.

Coch Velma Edwards, who is assisted by Willie McKelton, said

the girls started their first game against Gardens which they won, 49-27, in a jittery fashion but she said their performance has gotten smoother every game.

Miss Edwards said one of her brightest stars this year is a newcomer, Linda Joy Burroughs, whose performance has picked up steadily with each succeeding game.

She said she also depends heavily on Mary West, who is back for the Raiders' second season. Miss Edwards said West makes almost 60 percent of the girls' rebounds.

"The girls were kind of jittery in the Gardens game," she said, "especially the new girls so I was kind of surprised we got 16 points in the first quarter. After that, they were ready to go mentally."

She said Burroughs was the high scorer in the Gardens game, picking up 15 points. West also managed to score in the double digits with ten points.

Other scorers were Sheila Daniels and Rosa Wilkerson, each with eight points, Sheila Ashley with four and Teketa Lockett and Cynthia Harrell, each scoring two points.

"John L. Leonard gave us our toughest game," Miss Edwards said.

Burroughs was the high scorer in this game too, putting up 20 points. She was followed by West and Ashley with eight points each. Lockett and Wilkerson with three points each and Daniels with eight points.

Miss Edwards said there weren't as many scorers in the Leonard game because it was so close all through the game; with the Raiders coming out on the top end of a 44-37 game.

Miss Edwards said the score could have been higher but the girls too often passed up chances for shots in efforts to get closer to the basket. "I had to tell them," she said, "that they can't make points unless they take shots."

She said she didn't know what to expect against Westwood last Thursday because it was a new school with a new team. She said the Fort Pierce team was slower than the Raiders and the girls won handily with a 52-20 score.

Burroughs picked up 15 points in this game, followed closely by West, who scored 14 points. Other scorers were Harrell with seven, Wilkerson with six, Lockett with six and Daniels with two.

The Westwood game was the girls' district debut, followed by a 62-36 rout of district foe Cardinal Newman Monday.

"We played Newman last year," Miss Edwards said, "and they had a pretty good team. We had a lot of fouls in this game and got off to a slow start. Mary West sat out a

good part of the game with four fouls."

Burroughs once again led the

scoring, with her high game thus far, making 27 points. She was followed by Harrell with 10 points.

Ashley with seven, Daniels with six and Wilkerson with nine.

1st American Bank open for business

The doors of the Pahokee office of the First American Bank of Lake Worth at 766 Larrimore Drive opened on time Friday morning to admit the bank's first customers.

Pahokee Mayor Duncan Padgett was among those standing at the door shortly before 9 a.m. to welcome the new business to the city. Donna Throop also arrived early to open the bank's first regular account, along with Laura Rimes who opened the second account.

According to Manager David B. Simmons, Pahokee's new bank will stimulate the local economy by making possible larger loans than are currently available at other area banks. He explained that the First American Bank of Lake Worth has more assets than any other bank in the Glades, and currently has about \$30 million out in loans.

"We expect this branch to provide money to the community rather than take it out," Simmons said.

Another "first" in the Glades for the new bank is longer banking hours. The lobby and drive-in facilities will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays. On Saturdays, the bank will be open from 9 a.m. until noon, the only such service here.

Bank president G.M. (Mike) Caughlin said First American will provide all of the usual banking services, including checking and savings accounts, certificates of deposit, commercial and installment loans, travelers checks, money orders, loans and leasing of cars and boats.

A Golden Passbook Savings account earning 5½ percent interest is available for persons making deposits in \$50 increments. The account features no penalties for withdrawals made during the first 10 days of each quarter.

A grand opening celebration for the public has been planned for Dec. 16th with "chicken on the grounds" from noon to 3 p.m. Country K radio personality Simon Train (formerly of WSWN in Belle Glade) will provide music and act as master of ceremonies.

Registrations will be held through Saturday (Dec. 16) for a one week vacation to Mexico City, color television sets, luggage sets and tote bags. Persons need not open an account to register.

Simmons 26, pointed out that all of the bank personnel are local residents. Simmons, who recently moved to Pahokee, is a former resident of Belle Glade where he was a field representative of the Fram Credit Service. He will be assisted by Assistant Manager Janice Miller, Operations Officer George Hannah, new account representative Juanita Bracwell and tellers Sandy Ferguson and Janice Patterson.

Ms. Miller is from Belle Glade, and Hannah grew up in Pahokee and was formerly a Life of Georgia Insurance representative and a social worker for the Palm Beach County Association for Retarded Citizens.

To assist the bank's operation, a management board has been appointed of leading Glades businessmen. Chairman of the board is J. Ray Hatton, president of Hatton Brothers, Inc.

Other members of the board are: Marlan Chapman, president of Kermit Chapman and Sons, Inc.; Charles Echols, president of Echols and Collins, Inc.; Kenneth Harris, produce buyer, Wesco Foods, division of Kroger food stores; John C. Hatton, president of 4-H Sales; Juan Montalvo, executive vice president and general manager, Chem Spray, Inc.; and Mike Wilson, president of Vinegar Bend Farms and L-8 Filter, Inc.

Also members are: W.H. Acree, Jr., owner of W.H. Acree, Jr., General Contractors; Joe Alderman, president of Glades Mercantile; Joe Alderman, II, vice president of Glades Mercantile; Thomas Bratten, attorney at law, Bratten and Harris, P.A.; Albert Torres, general contractor; Beverly Heferman, owner of The Apple Green Ladies Boutique; David B. Simmons, office manager, First American Bank, Glades Office; and G.M. Caughlin, president, First American Bank of Lake Worth.

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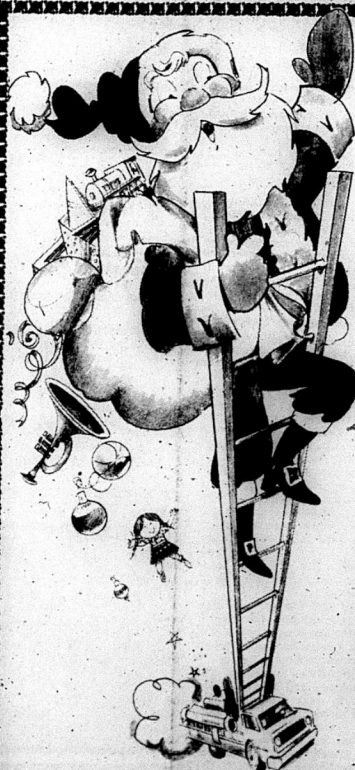
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THE CHRISTIAN DAY School junior high basketball team includes, bottom row, left to right, Bill Hickson, James Barnwell, George Martinez, Angel Matos, Robbie Car-

ter, Dennis Denton and Juan Armas. On the top row is Hugo Matos, Robert Echols, Cary McKee, Tani Gracia, Rory Ramos, Luis Gracia, Morgan Lumpkin, and Stewart Hat-

First Glades Day girl team

Girl Gator cagers to open season Friday

BELLE GLADE—For the first time ever, Glades Day School will field a girl's basketball team this year. The team plays its first game Friday night against John Carroll at John Carroll.

Starters for the game will be Kathy Tuell; Kelly Teets, Bobbie Lou Markham, Lisa Logan and

Helen Farrar, according to coach Mike Underwood.

Only two team members, Logan and Farrar, have any kind of organized basketball experience, the coach said, and inexperience will be the biggest drawback in their meeting with Carroll, ranked number three in the state AA basketball poll.

"We'll be working on our mistakes and trying to teach fundamentals," said Underwood. "Our strength is - probably our conditioning. We'll be able to stay with almost any other team."

Obviously, the team's weakness is its inexperience.

Underwood is hoping for a respectable first season, though he is well aware of possible problem. He said he has installed the man-to-man defense and will be playing a 1-3-1 offense, trying to get the ball underneath the boards to Logan.

Other members of the team this year include Janet Warren, Jeanna Tanner, Deanna Tanner, Melanie Swager, Tammy Scruggs, Denise Morgan, Taryn Kent, Mizida Garcia, Ivette Garcia, Maria Cranford and Judith Austin.

Christian Day boys squeak by

BELLE GLADE—Though Christian Day's boy's basketball team lost to Kings Academy last Tuesday with the help of Carlos Soler they squeaked by St. Edwards 62-50 Friday night.

In the King's game, the Crusaders stayed close to their opponents until the third quarter, when they ran into foul trouble. Kings wound up by pulling ahead 75-47.

Top Crusader players for the evening were Bill Taylor, who fouled out in the fourth quarter but still had 12 points, and shortest of the forwards, Mike Graham who shot 17 point and had 12 rebounds.

Friday evening it was an entirely different story as Graham got 20 points and 13 rebounds followed by Jesus Armas with 12 points and Taylor with eight rebounds and

Crusader girls win and lose in cage action

BELLE GLADE—Christian Day School girl's basketball team won one and lost one last week as they opened the season for the year.

In their first game last Tuesday, the girl's lost 41-33 to a strong Kings Academy team. Coach Janice Bowser said they could manage only 27 percent from the floor.

Top shooter for Christian Day was Joni Davis with 16 points and the top rebounder was Rhonda Hart with 12.

Saturday night, they redeemed themselves by blasting Palm Vista completely off the court 55-11. Ms. Bowser said every girl on the team

nine points.

Coach Ken Lassiter said Taylor's rebounds came at crucial times but it was Soler who became the game hero.

The Crusaders went ahead 46-45 late in the fourth quarter but St. Edwards picked up two free throws and on the second, Soler stole the ball and made a layup.

Then with the score 52-50 and St. Edwards in possession and only 11 seconds to go, Soler again intercepted and stalled until the clock ran out.

In other basketball action, the junior vasily lost to Southern Academy 32-19 Thursday and junior high won Friday night in a game with St. Edwards.

Gator boys return three starters to basketball team

BELLE GLADE—With three starters returning and only two others having game experience, it would seem Glades Day's boy's basketball team is in for a long season.

But Coach Dick Schmidt's charges may well have a few tricks up their sleeves themselves.

Winston Byrd, Quique Echave and Jon Scruggs are all returning lettermen and they will be picked up by Basil Markham, Steve Richie and Benton Tyson, all of whom played last year.

Others on the team include Hal Clarke, Ed Ballard, Jim McMillan, Danny Moore and Billy Sanchez. Off last year's team, the Gators lost standouts Tom Duda, Don Henderson, Tom Hatten and Mike Stevens.

"Speed will be our greatest asset," said Coach Schmidt. "We don't have much height, but we're stocky and big and it will be a very physical team."

Schmidt continued, commenting that he didn't think Glades Day would be giving away any games this year. "If they beat us, they'll have to earn it."

Schmidt said the opener with John Carroll Dec. 22, should be good experience and following the opening, they match up with Everglades City, Moore Haven and Miami Central School in a Christmas tournament in Everglades City Dec. 28 and 29.



MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN DAY junior varsity basketball team this year include, bottom row, left to right, Gene Bair, Andy Fontaine, Ricky McCroan, and Bill

Hancock. On the top row is Manny Santiago, Tony Duboy, Alex Hermida, Jose Martinez and Todd Hatton.

Sports

Devils win one, lose one

PAHOKEE - The Pahokee High School Blue Devils basketball team upped its win-loss record to 2-1 over the weekend with a win and a loss to John Carroll and Palm Beach Gardens.

The Devils' 69-65 loss came Friday night at the hand of the Palm Beach Gardens Gators. Pahokee was plagued by fouls which sent the team's opponents to the line 24 times for 23 points.

"They killed us at the foul line," Pahokee coach Eddie Rhodes said, adding that his team's offensive efforts were not too good either. His leading forwards - normally key point men - scored only four and six points, respectively.

Pahokee was only given nine free shot attempts, converting five of them.

Statistically, Stafford Everett led the Blue Devils' scoring drive with 26 points. Other double figure players included Ronnie Osborne with 18 points, Osmond Edwards with 12 points and Willie Pickens with 11 points.

Leading rebounders were Osborne with 18, Pickens with 11 and Ted Baldwin with 11.

Pahokee's win came Saturday night when the Blue Devils downed John Carroll 63-50.

Rhodes was apparently confident of his team's performance against the Class 2A school's team, and he started the game with his second string of players.

By the end of the first quarter,

the Blue Devils had a one point lead on John Carroll. But that spread was widened to 17 points after the team's first string players took over. That was enough to allow Rhodes to put the second string back in for the last half of the fourth quarter.

Due to the substitutions, only two players were able to score in double figures Saturday. Everett had 15 points, while Pickens came up with 14.

In rebounds, Osborne came up with 14, Pickens had 11 and Baldwin had 14.

Despite his team's easy victory, Rhodes was still not satisfied with his team's offensive efforts. "We're still looking for the right combination," he says.

Friday, the Blue Devils cagers will play North Shore in the final regular game before the new year. Monday, the team will take part in the Palm Beach County tournament, first playing Tyson Catholic from Baltimore, Md.

The tournament game begins at 2:30 p.m. in the Palm Beach Junior College gymnasium in West Palm Beach.



Speck and bass are now biting

Fishing was good along the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee over the weekend with speckled perch and bass being the highlights.

Dan May of May's Bait and Tackle reported limits on specks two weeks in a row, some of which pushed the scales to two pounds. May caught the tasty pinfish in the Tree Island area on jigs.

May also said Francis Ruby and Robert Downey took limits of bass to six pounds in the Cornfield area with the largest being six pounds and Buddy Norris, guiding from J-Mark Fish Camp led a party to limit strings of bigmouths, one of which went ten pounds.

HE'S NOT SUPERMAN, but Ronald Osborne is able to leap past tall players in a single jump on the way to the basket. Here, he's shown sailing through the air as Stafford Everett (14) watches in Friday night's game between Pahokee and Palm Beach Gardens.

Staff Photo

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BELLE GLADE—The Glades Central basketball team won one and lost one in their first regular game of the season last week.

The Raider roundballers' 69-44 trouncing of LaBelle Friday evened the score somewhat for the home team after travelling all the way to Stuart to lose to Martin County, 85-70.

"Martin County is seasoned," Raider coach Jay Seider said, "but we didn't quit or they could've had us by more. They had a 31-point lead at one time and (Arthur) Slater and (Todd) Darville spent almost half the game on the bench."

Seider said Slater and Darville each collected four fouls early in

the game and he held them out all during the third quarter but he noted the other players held their own during that time.

"They really poured it to us in the first quarter," he said. "They jumped out to a 31-13 lead then and we never caught up," he said the Raiders outplayed the Tigers in the second half but the lead was already too great at that time.

Slater once again led the Raider's offense, scoring 21 points and picking off eight rebounds. The only other double digit scorer was Michael Collier who made 15 points and seven assists.

Ricky Graham made seven points and nine rebounds, Eugene Wells made seven points and eight rebounds, Darville scored five points and seven rebounds, Tim Hobbs scored seven points and two

rebounds, Aneer Jackson made four points and two rebounds, Terry Hammond scored two and made three rebounds and Robert Clark made two points and two rebounds.

Seider said a slam dunk shot by Slater was probably the high point of an otherwise dull game against the LaBelle Cowboys in which the Raiders jumped to a 13-4 lead in the first quarter.

"They tried to play a slow game," he said, "but they were scoring slower than we were."

"Their coach said he left two or three of their starters at home for some reason," Seider said, "and it showed. They couldn't move the ball too well." He said the Raiders also out-rebounded the Cowboys by a margin of 28-15.

He said nine of the 11 Raiders

who dressed out for the game scored points. This, he said, was a good chance to see what his reserves could do and everybody played in the game.

Slater once again led the scoring racking up 30 points, 12 rebounds and six steals. Hobb scored ten points and one steal.

Collier scored nine points and made one steal; Darville made four points and seven rebounds, Clark made four points and two rebounds Victor Trice made three points and three rebounds and Willis, Donny Clark and Leon Satley each scored three points and two rebounds.

Seider said the Raiders next play Westwood of Fort Pierce Friday night and will play their first game in the Palm Beach Times tournament Monday against Palm Beach Gardens.

Dennis Miliron and Stevie Adam won the Pahokee Tackle Buster's local tournament last week.

David Alderman took bass to six pounds as well.

Jim Challancin of J-Mark said he has not noticed the speckled perch fishing so much as the bass angling, which was very good Saturday but died Sunday when the wind began to blow.

Three or four limits were reported to J-Mark during the weekend and bass scaling 8½ to nine pounds were weighed in. Most were caught in shiners.

At Slim's Fish Camp, Charles Corbin reported excellent bass and speck catches. Bass were biting over the weekend along the edge of the grass around Long Point and Keaner Islands early in the morning and late in the evenings. Live shiners or blue and purple worms were the most popular bass getters.

Corbin said specks were hitting around the Tree Islands, at Lake Harbor and the Second Inlet with most being caught on Missouri minnows.

Duck shooting has ended until December 21 when the second phase opens, but both Corbin and Challancin said good concentrations of birds are building in the flooded cornfields on Tory Island, mostly ringbills with other species thrown in for good measure.

BELLE GLADE—Representatives from the Family and Childrens Services of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services will be at the National Guard Armory on S.R. 80, opposite from the Holiday Inn, in Belle Glade today.

At this meeting these representatives will give a complete description of what the requirements are to become "Foster Parents", or become Crisis or Shelter Home Parents. Information will also be available to anyone that might be interested in the adoption of one or more of these children.

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Thurs., Dec. 14, 1978.
EVERGLADES
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Marrero completes Navy course

December 8-Navy Airman Apprentice Antonio K. Marrero, son of Antonio M. and Mary K. De Jesus of 232 N.W. 12th Drive in Belle Glade, has completed the Aviation Electrician's Mate Course.

The 11-week course was conducted at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Millington, Tenn. The concentrated training program is designed to provide an introductory understanding of electrical theory and circuitry, and serves to prepare trainees to perform basic electrical maintenance on jet aircraft.

Students received classroom instruction on, and studied the operating procedures for electro-hydraulic, and automatic flight control systems, plus power generation and distribution systems.

A 1978 graduate of Glades Central High School, he joined the Navy in March 1978.

Staff Photo



RONNIE OSBORNE (number 44) runs in for a lay up as Ned Baldwin (44) stands guard in Friday night's game between the Pahokee Blue Devils and Palm Beach Gardens. The Blue Devils lost that match. 69-65.

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Legal notice to families who lived in public housing

LEGAL NOTICE TO FAMILIES WHO LIVED IN PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS OPERATED BY THE PAHOKEE HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC., OR LIVED IN PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS IN ANY OTHER CITY BETWEEN MARCH 16, 1971 - SEPTEMBER 26, 1975.

If you rented a house or apartment from the Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc. or any other Public Housing Agency (PHA) during the period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, you may be eligible to file a claim for a refund of part of your rent during that period if:

1. The wife or husband of the head of the household was present and dependent upon the head of the household for support and/or;
2. a dependent member of your family household was employed.

If you believe your family falls within one of the categories described above, you may wish to continue reading this Notice in order to determine how and under what circumstances you may file a claim.

On July 7, 1978, the District Court of the District of Columbia entered a Stipulated Order providing that the definition of family income for purposes of computing maximum rentals for public housing, as contained in HUD Circular, which excluded spouses from the \$300 deduction for each dependent and excluded dependents from the \$300 deduction for each secondary wage earner, was invalid and violated the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. The effect of this determination is that certain families who lived in public housing during the period from March 16, 1971, to September 26, 1975, may have been charged too much rent. Therefore, the District Court ordered HUD to establish a one million dollar fund for the payment of claims which current or former tenants of public housing may submit for a refund of any overpayments.

The District Court's Stipulated Order provides that, if valid claims exceed one million dollars, HUD has the option of having the Order dissolved in which case NTO and HUD may negotiate a modified settlement or proceed with further litigation. Thus, claimants should realize that the submittal of a claim determined valid by a PHA may result in full, partial, or no payment, depending on the total amount of valid claims submitted to HUD, or the final outcome of any further litigation. Any person wishing to receive a copy of the Stipulated Order or a claim form may do so by making their request known to a local PHA.

Individuals wishing to submit a claim must fill in the claim form made a part of this Notice and must submit it to the Public Housing Agency's address indicated on the claim form, or such other appropriate Public Housing Agency if different from the address indicated, within 120 days from December 7, 1978. No claims will be accepted after the end of the 120 day period, April 5, 1979.

Information provided by the claimant on the claim form must be specific as to the time period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, for which the wife or husband of the head of the household was present and was a dependent and/or a dependent in the household was employed.

To file a claim pursuant to the information above, complete this form and submit it to:

Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc.
465 Friend Terrace
Pahokee, Florida 33476

Full name of household member who was: _____ Month/Year to Month/Year

1. Dependent wife or husband of head of household and/or;
2. Employed dependent of family

I affirm to the best of my knowledge that the foregoing is true and accurate.

(Signature)

(Name-Please print)

(Current Address)

(Date)

If the PHA which you rented an apartment or house from during the claim period is other than that indicated above, you should delete the PHA's name and address indicated and submit your claim to the appropriate PHA.

PHA's will make the final decision as to the validity of any claim submitted. Payment of a valid claim shall be made through PHAs and may be credited by the PHAs against a tenant's or former tenant's back rent or other amount owed.

Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc.
Randall J. Mills, Executive Director

Print: 12/7, 12/14, 12/21 and 12/28.



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